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In re application of: Silva et al. Attorney Docket No.: IGT1P471/P-759

Application No.: 10/695,176 Examiner: Omotosho, Emmanuel

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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTINUOUS GAME PLAY DURING A

LOCKUP IN A GAMING APPARATUS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this papers.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.